

Museum Box

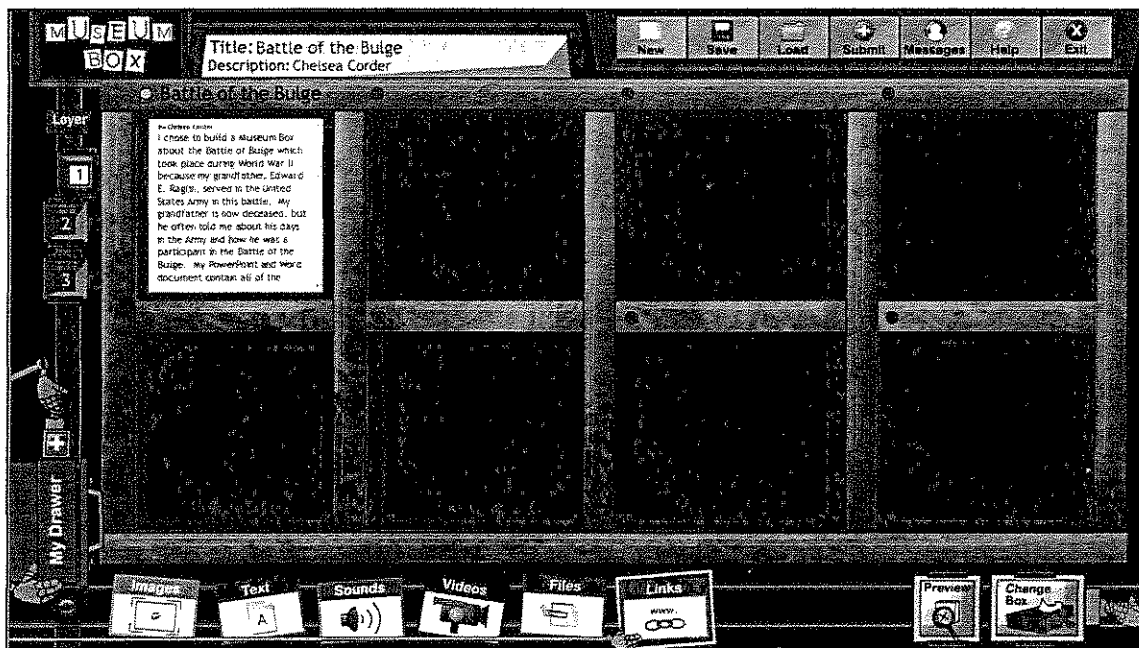
Students can become curators in a museum by creating boxes to store video, audio, documents, PowerPoint presentations, files, links and graphics to create a story about a historical event or a famous person using artifacts they have found or created. The box is used to create a visual explanation of a concept, event, person, etc. You can register your school, which allows you to review and approve student boxes before they are posted.

What Do I Need?

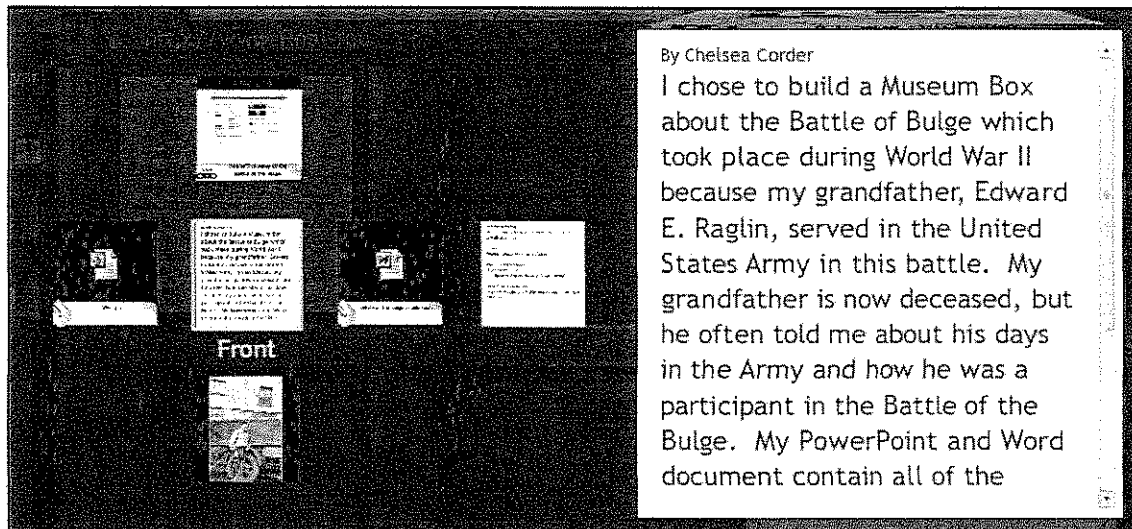
- <http://museumbox.e2bn.org/>
- Internet connected computer with Flash Player installed

What Does It Look Like?

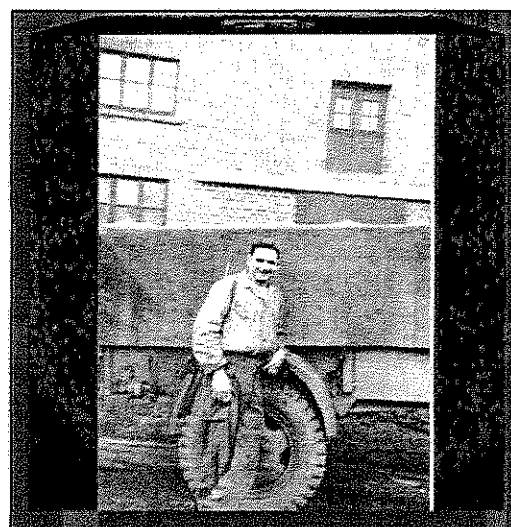
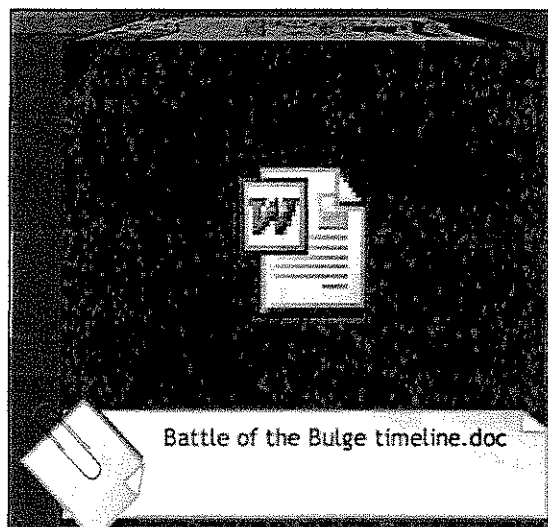
This is a screen shot of a Museum Box with one layer that contains one cube. Teachers can create a layer for each class or group of students. Students can create cubes to be displayed in their class layer.



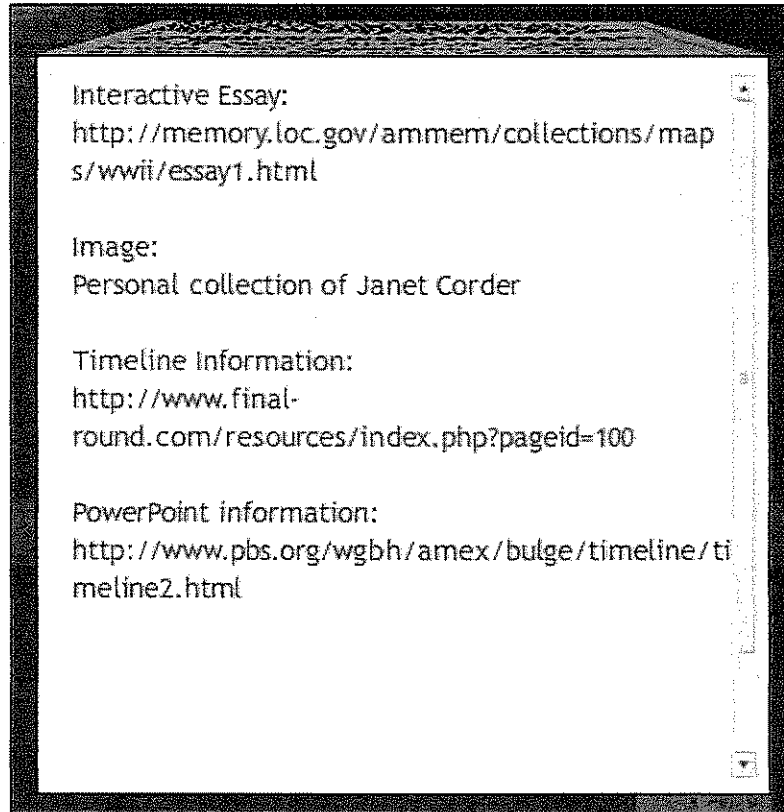
When you click on the cube, all six side of the cube appear. A larger image of the top of the cube will also appear. Notice the scrolling text bar on this slide. Slide the bar to reveal more text.



You can click on each side to see to see a larger image. Web links, documents, videos and audio files can be accessed by clicking on the bottom of the side of the cube.

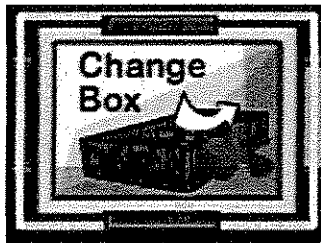


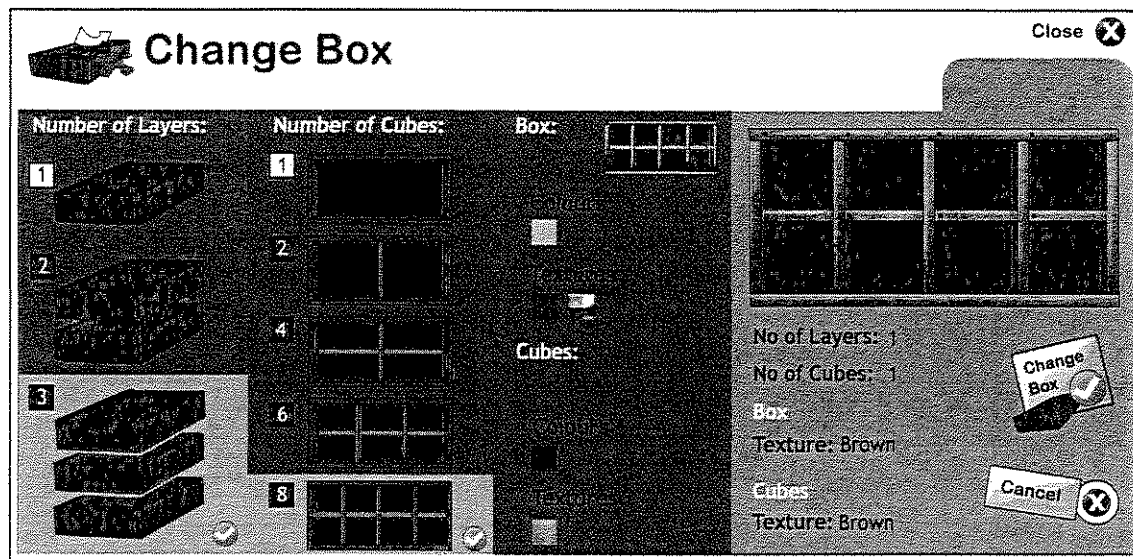
It is important for students to include a bibliography on their Museum Box cube.



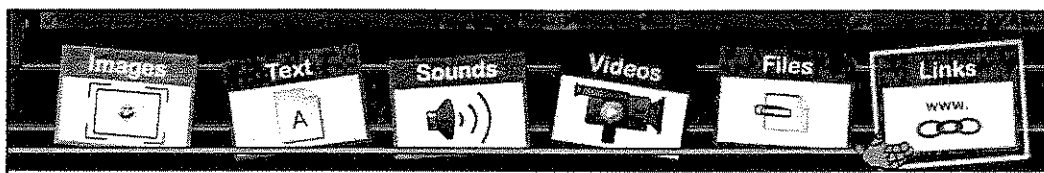
How Do I Create It?

1. In order to upload your students or classes, you must first obtain permission from the creators of Museum Box.
2. Click on Change Box to change colors, textures, number of layers and number of cubes in each layer.
3. Your supervisor will need to send an email to Museum Box to grant permission for student work to be posted on the Internet.

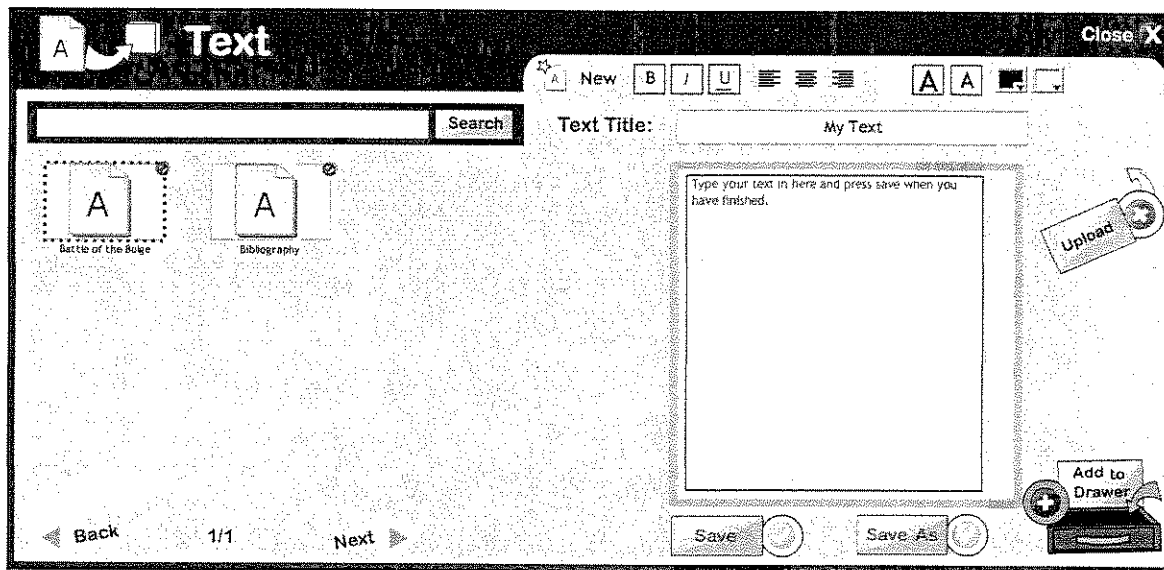




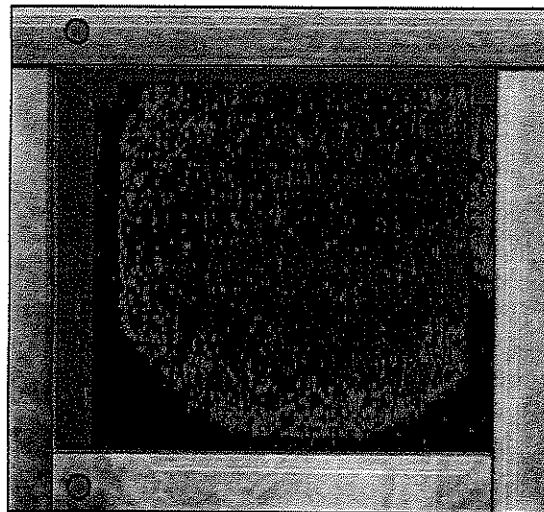
4. At the bottom of your screen, you will see icons that will allow you to add images, text, sounds, videos, files and links.



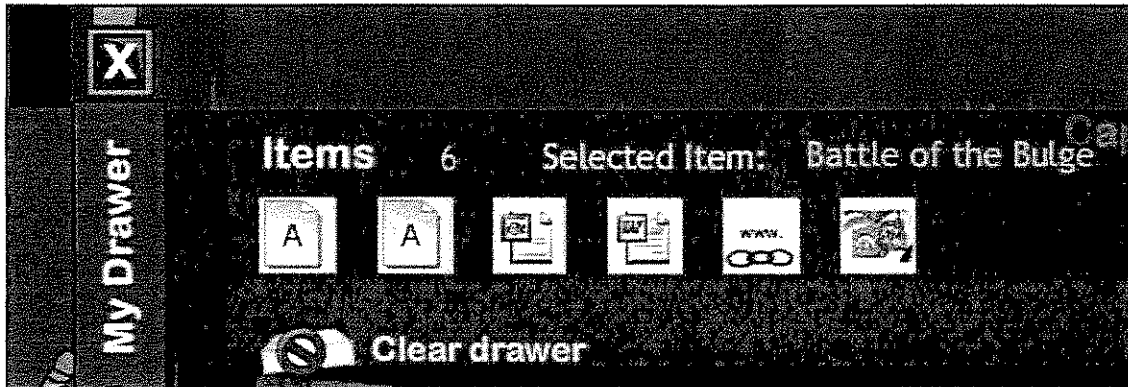
5. Images can be added from their gallery of images or from your files.
 - a. The Museum Box Gallery will appear as the default location for adding images. There is a search feature that allows you to search their gallery by topic. Once you have found an image that you want to use on your cube, click on Add to Drawer.
 - b. You can add your own images by selecting the Your Images tab. Click the Upload button, select Browse to navigate to your image, choose your image and select Upload. Once you have uploaded your image, click on Add to Drawer.
6. Click Close when you have added all of the images.
7. The Text icon allows you to write your report, a bibliography, title page, etc. Students type their text, click Save and click Add to Drawer.



8. Adding information to the Sounds, Videos, Files and Links icons are similar to adding Images and Text. Remember to click Add to Drawer after each upload.
9. To build a cube, click on an empty square in one of your layers. Red dots on the cubes indicate that the cube is empty. Orange dots designate that the cube has some content on it. Green dots indicate that the cube has information on all six sides.



10. When you click on an empty cube, a window will appear with all six sides of the cube showing. Give your cube a title and drag and drop items from your drawer onto the cube. You can move content from different sides of the cube by dragging the item from one side to another.



11. Click OK when you have added all of your content. You can also add one item at a time and select Add to Cube after each selection.
12. Click the Close button to see your Museum Box. If you have multiple cubes, they will be individually displayed on the layers.
13. To access your box after you have closed the website, click Start, select Load and sign in.

What Else Can I Do?

- Create an argument for or against a topic.
- Report about a class field trip.
- Create a book report cube.
- Check out the Teachers Area for more ideas.

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